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UNDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20-1 a.m. For Tennesses and the Ohio valley colder northwest winds, except warmer southwest winds in southern partious; cloudy weather, with more 'or rain, rising followed by stationary or falling barometer.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

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Memphis. | 36,00 | 61 | 8. Fresh. | Cloudy. |
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THE so-called low-tax members of the legislature mean mischief. They mean either to disgrace Tennessee by the repudia tion of her public obligations or the ruin o from Nashville and believe other wise. They mitted to the payment of perhaps three milthemselves confess has not the sanction of a sire to organ of public opinion within the limits of the State. Tolsuit their purposes name would stand like Georgia, with her e edit equal to that of the United States; if she would increase in population and wealth, she must repudiate these repudiators; she must be honest; she must pay; she must not

offered some amendments to Mr. Clapp's have plainly for their purpose the defeat when we also recall the pledges made by Mr.

with results less palatable to him. ST. LOUIS, December 19.—The uniters and our dealers of this city are revisited the project for he establishment of a call board on change for the ale of flour, in the same manner grain and provisions are now cealt in. A good deal of interest is being taken in the matter. It is not uniterly a flour all will be established before long.

George Bain, president of the National millers' association, has just returned from the east, where he has been in the interest of the miles' exposition, to be held at the thinking in June next. He says most of the ocean steamship-lines are taking great interest in the exposition and will sell excursion tickets A Negro Murderer Hang d.

CINCINNATI, December 19 -The board of

ements for the entertainment of the southern less men who will be invited here to celebrate pening of the Southern railroad, early in Janusiness men who will be invited here to celebrate e opening of the Southern railroad, early in Janus next. It is proposed to have from fitteen hunded to twenty-live hundred guests, and among the agestions for that entertainment are a monster licert in the Music hall and a banquet at the same acr on another evening, which shall eclipse anyling of the kind ever given in this city. Energetic easures are being taken to secure a large sum of oney to carry out the programme on a liberal sale.

Cincinnati Brewers Threaten to CINCINNATI, December 19 .- The journeyserious Storm on the Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, December 19 .- A southerly storm, with a heavy rath and wind, prevailed all day, and as far as the telegraph connections remain unbroken, is reported as general throughout the State. Some minor damage was done to roofs, signs, etc. The shipping in the harbor has escaped, with the exception of two small schooners, which were suit.

A Mischievous Lunatic. SACO, ME., December 19 -A lunatic broke into the Eastern railroad depot last night and, al-though shot and wounded by the watchman, upset the stove and lamps, setting fire to the place, and himself, the depot and freighthouse were all burned

Miss Murray's Revenge. ray, removed Monday from her position as cierk in the posioffice, has brought suit against Po-imaster Tyler, claiming twenty thousand dollars damages for assault. Miss Murray was a principal witness against the postmaster in the recent investigation.

WASHINGTON.

Biography of General Mahone, the New Senator from Virginia-The Unseating of Kellogg a Foregone Conclusion - Padfock's Public Land Bill-The Ingalls Case.

No Quorum Present in the Senate President Hayes's Communication Concerning the Reclamation of the Marshes of the Bistrict - Kenna's Steamboat Bill-Adjournment.

Washington, December 19 .- The senate ommilities on privileges and elections to day granted the request of Senator Kellogy for subpenas for about a dozen additional witnesses on his behalf. One is E. Witchail. ex member of the Louistana legislature, and now United States consul at Kingston, Canada. The subpenas are returnable January 16th, on which day the taking of bestingers, will be the

THE NEW SENATOR FROM VIRGINIA.

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General Mahone was born in Southampton, Virginia, in 1827, and, after graduating at the Virginia military institute in 1847, devoted himself to civil engineering. He was the constructor, before the war, of the Norfolk and Petersburg rathroad. We embarked in the Excession movement from the very start, and took part to the capture of the Norfolk navy-yard on April 21, 1861. He raised and commanded the Sixth Virginia regiment and at its head participated in most of the battles of the Peninsular campaign, those of the Rappathennock, and those around Petersburg. In March, 1864, he became a brigadler-general, and in August of the same print major-general. He subsequently commanded division in Hill's corps, and at pre the of Lee's surrender was in command a Bermuda Hundred. He figured prohimently is many of the most terriba of socks of the war, as a the blowing up of the fert before Petersburg, whe he led the way into the hollow grater to redeem it retief the. It is said, however, that he never on riest a tword or pistol during the whole war, as went at the head of his troops with nothing in P pockers and nothing in his hands. He was to weak to wield a sword, had he possessed one, and

The Democratic members of the senate con-tee of privileges and elections have privalely de-tee of privileges and elections have privalely de-

Boofford was so elected, and is, therefore

MRS. SPRAGUE WILL NOT SUE.

it she may have employed some one else now," true in mellimous tones over the wires. And with his the readers of the Pool must be salisfied pend-THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-MENT ON TRADEMARKS.

The bill reported in the house to-day by M 'Kenna, from the committee on commerce, an

indge Edmunds, was discussed and the action of applications of the place were men-doned. Among those appearing to be most promi-nently considered were Mr. Lewis Clephane, who held the position during the war; Acting-Postmaster Tuilom. Mr. Stickney and Detective M'Devitt. No conclusion was reached. No other business of pub-

In the Senate. After the reading of the journal, Senator fourman said there was evidently NO QUORUM PRESENT. THE NEGRO EXODUS COMMITTEE.

ration from the southern to the northern St and the senate adjourned. In the House. Mr. Blackburn, from the committee on rules, submitted a unanimous report on the revision of the rules. The report is made the special order for January bih and from day to day thereafter, to the exclusion of every other order.

THE INTEROCEANIC CANAL The speaker appointed as the committee on inter-socianic canal, Messrs, King, chairman; Singleton, whilthorne, Martin (O., Turner, Nichols, Butchins, Page, Conger, Frye and Haskell. PUBLIC BUILDINGS. The committee on public buildings have agreed to report favorably on the appropriation of seven hun-dred and fifty thousand dollars for public buildings at Pittsburg, and one hundred and fitty thousand dollars for the extension and encouragement of pub-lic buildings at Cleveland.

BALTIMORE, 1) seember 19.—Mary A. Mor-ay, removed Monday from her position as clerk in The following communication was received from he President:

MEMPHS

in the presecution of the work. The attention of congress is again invited to the urgent need of legislation for this important work, which has been so long delayed. The improvement contemplated is essential to the health of those living, whether temporarily or not, at the capital; to the rafe and convenient navigation of the waters in its vicinity for venient navigation of the waters in its vicinity for venient navigation of the vertice of the government, and for the purposes of commerce. It is a measure sessels employed in the service of the government, and for the purposes of commerce. It is a measure of more than local benefit. The capital of the nation should be relieved from every disadvantage which it is practical to remove, and should possess every attraction with which it can be invested by the intelligent and fostering care of those who are intrusted with its immediate supervision. The people of the country will sustain and approve the efforts of their representatives in the discharge of this responsibility. COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

nd Persons.

The speaker made the following committee ap Mr. Patching, on committees on education and labor and expenditures in the treasury department, in the place of Mr. Morrison, resigned.

Mr. Berry, on committees on public lands and inlines and mining.

Mr. Davis [Cal.], on committees on coinage and expenditures in the navy department, in place of Mr. Neal [O.]
Mr. Pacheco, on committees on land claims and public expenditures.

public expenditures.

Mr. Thompson [fa.], on committees on mines and mining taid barolled bills.

Mr. Page, on committees on education and labor and expenditures in the department of justice.

Mr. Dunn, on committee on public lands, in place otes, in place of Mr. Dunn. Mr. Belford, on committee on mines and mining. Mr. Acklin askel leave to offer a resolution for the polatment of a select committee to inquire intelled States citizens against the government of Nicaragus. Objected to.

THE STEAMBOAT BILL. Mr. Kenoa, from the committee on commerce, re-ported the bill known as the "steamboar bill," which was made the special order for the second Tuesday in February,

The house then adjourned until the sixth of Janu-

GRANT

among the Commercial Kings of Philadelphip, Talks to Them About Our Foreign Commercial Reintions.

PRIMADELLABIA. December 19.—The commercial exchange gave General Grant a public reception. The exchange building was very beautifully decorated. In response to the address of walcome from President Balley, the general delivered a brief address, in which he said:

"GENTIAMEN — My visits abroad have enabled me to see how greatly our foreign trade can be increased. In Europe it is already well laben care of, but in the east America is only beginning to be known and appreciated. We are now badly represented there, and will be until our policy shall be so changed as to allow our representatives to increase their compensation by acting as business agents of American manufacturers and business houses, thus making it to their interest to increase and develop our trade, rather than repress it, at is at livesent the case," in conclusion the general said: "I had no idea of saying this, and am almost sorry I have said it. I again thank you for the very cordial welcome you have extended to me." PRITADELPHIA. December 19.-The com he remarks of the general were warmis applan Mayor Stokely, stopping to the warmis applan

CABLE NEWS.

A Diamond Factory One of the Possi bilities of the Present Age-Dis-Latest from Cabul-

Chicago Items.
Chicago, December 19.—The Southwestrn rate association met again to-day, and settles
everal matters in dispute, either by agreeing or subatting to final arbitration. It was announced tha

niorning.
Dennis Kearney passed through here this afternoon en his way to Boston. Serious Loss to the Juvenile Pinafore Troupe. DETROIT, December 19 .- A fire broke out In the rear of Harrington's operahouse, in this city, at three o'clock I its morning, and damaged it to the extent of ten or twelve thousand dollars, with no insurance. Havery's juvenile Pinafore opera company, which played there has night, lest their wardrobe and scenery, valued at two thousand dollars, with no insurance.

Explosion of Nitro Glycerine.

NASHVILLE.

The Repudiators Hold Another Cancus and Resolve on Big Things-They are Going to Start a State Organ Because Public Sentiment is Against Them.

They also Propose to Capture the Democratic Convention and Nominate One of Their Number for Governor-Loague Trifling with Serious Subjects -The Memphis

NASHVILLE, December 19 .- Schate .- The olli introduced by Sepator Roberts to appropriate ertain back taxes of the Taxing-Districts of this The senate bill to more efficiently preserve th nealth of the cities and towns of this State, by granting supervision to the boards of health, with power o have buiseness abuted, was amended, on the sug-

An amendment was offered by Mr. Anderson to standing on the tracks of railroads within the con poration of cities and towns, when believed to be orejudicial to public health, was also concurred in, and the bill as amended passed third reading. The bill to amend the charter of Huntington so as extend its corporate limits and to secure an im-

anction of the municipal acthorities shall be neces

The bill making the unlawful removal of dead bodies felony, passed third reading. The bill as mended provides that the removal of such bedies for the purpose of mending or conveying the saffle away from the state for traffic shall be a felony, but in all other respects the law shall remain as it is. House,-Mr. Aimison's resolution relative to the celebration of the Tennessee centennial on the twenty-fourth of next April was taken up. Mr. Mathes offered an amendment that the secre tary of state be instructed to send a copy of the reslution to the chairman of each county court, with

taxing-districts, and the lands therein vested in the

Mr. Hall said there was a blil pending in the senhouse, and as it seemed to be the desire of the house to expedite matters he would move to adjourn until | may three o'clock in the afternoon. Lost by a vote of

now before the house judiciary committee.

Mr. Loague's amendments are to make the tax one half of one per bent., instead of two per cent., and provides that no part of the tax shall be expended for

NASHVILLE, December 19 .- Mr. Gregg the leader in the low-tax cancus, made the following lar for dollar, unless the parties holding them should which the bonds were issued and are using it.

dis, Crow, Monsan, and some other men, were ap pointed a committee to draft resolutions expressiv to the establishment of a low-tax paper. Speeches

ndation that the legislature pass

HOME TELEGRAMS.

Washington, December 19: George Savage Harrisburg, December 19: At Carlisle tothe whole affair is but a movement of the factors to depress the price of hogs and enhance the value of provisions. In support of this view is the fact that all the hogs at the yards were picked up quietly this sfternoon at the low prices which were reached this St. Louis, December 19: John A. Cock-rell, late of the Baltimore insette, arrived here to-day and assumed the managing editorship of the Post-Dispatch. Pottsville, December 19: Mike Jenkins was killed to-day at the Kohinoor colliery and Adam Martin at the Philadelphia coal company's mine, by falling coal. ship Mobile, of the new line, arrived to day from clasgow. She brought after hundred tons of freight for St. Louis.

New York, December 19: Frederick Worth, for thirty years superintendent of the Ziting, died to-day, after a long and painful lilness, aged sixty-place years. ST. PAUL. December 19.—A Winnepeg special to the Pioner-Press, says: "An explosion of nitro-giyeerine on the Canada Pacific, near Rat Portage, killed four men and wounded three. The killed are: J. C. Kogan, foreman; John Frazer, Patrick Malork. — Page. The wounded are: wm. Conway, seriously; Lawrence Peters and Mike Kearney. One of the men was holding a can of nitro-giyeerine and slipped, causing the explosion."

Baker's Mysterious Departure for Parts Unknown.

Evanyulus Ivo. December 19.—Rumor.

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Jamaica, L. I. December 19: The Press.

Boston, December 19: Bishop Cilbert Haven, of the Methodist Episcopal church, whose serious illness has already been reported, is in a very critical condition to night, and his friends are apprehensive that he sit, not live until morning. St. Paul, December 19: A fire in Bismarck Dakota, this morning, started in a restaurant o Main street and burned twelve stores and a buildin adjoining. The Sheridan house was saved with difficulty. Less, fifty thousand deliars; insurance small Omaha, December 19: A fire in the smelt-ing works this morning damaged the building and machinery to the extent of twelve thousand dollars; fully insured. Seventy-five men were thrown out of employment. The works will be rebuilt immedi-

Cincinnati, December 19: The fiftieth an-dressers of the bane the logical seminary was cel-brated to day by the dedication of a new addition of the buildings, which cost two thousand dollars, teoniains a chapel and museum besides a number Concord, N. H., December 19: Pleur pneumonia having broken out among the calife at Haverhill. In this State, Governor Head called a meeting of the council and appointed a commission to act at once, as they deem it necessary to arrest the spread of the disease. Madison, Ind., December 19: The trial of Major John D. Simpson, editor of the Econing Star, for the killing of Win. Howard, late city treasurer, which has been in progress here since Monday marning, closed at five o'clock this evening, resulting in a verdict of not guilty. ang in a vernict or not guilty.

St. Paul, December 1 to At the close of the theeting to declare the sympathy of the people of St. Paul with the oppressed people of Ireland, last night, five hundred dollars was raised and will be forwarded directly to the land league. A committee was appointed to continue to solicit subscriptions. St Paul, Decumber 19: A large meeting in the operahouse to hight paired resolutions express-ive of sympathy with the suffering people of Ireland, and took measures to start subscriptions for the re-lief of those in wall. It Governor C. K. Davis and Measure, Dillon and Brien were among the principal speckers.

Buffalo, December 19: Judge Hairit, of the supreme court, has decided to admit Mrs. Ade line C. Hotchkiss and Dr. Hugh M'erregor Wilson recently arrested at Detroit charged with poisoning George C. Hotchkiss, at Youngstown, New York, twelve years ago, to ball in the sum of ten thousand dollar each. Haddenfield, N. J., December 19: T barn of M. C. Browning, three miles from here, gether with its contents, were destroyed by fire a morning. Twenty-three cows and two mules we roasted to death. Loss, fourtien thousand dollar no insurance. It is supposed that the barn was on fire by tramps.

New Orleans. December 19: A number prominent Republicans have formed themselves in a body corporate, to be known as the "New Gleac Ledger publishing company." The object of it association is to publish a Republican newspaper this city. The first number will be issued actum 3d. Ex-Governor Michael Bahn was elected pre-dent of the board of directors and editor-in-chief.

PERILOUS POSITION

Of the Commissioners New Treating with the Ute Indians-Is there No Help for Them?

CHICAGO, December 19 .- A special to !! river Utes on the afteenth. He test consident of a ability to return to the agency by the twenty four! There is said to be a strong war feeling exist! among both the Uncompaghre and White river Ut which may yet prevent a surrender of the parties of manded. The reported conversation between New York World reporter and General M'Cook, General Sheridan's staff, is as follows: "If he h General Sheridan's staff, is as follows: "If he had been there he would have taken the Indians prisoners without waiting any longer." It is decidedly amusing when the situation of affairs at the fine aliuded to is taken into consideration. The question arises which, perhaps, the distinguished officer can answer. There are several to the consideration of the consideration of the consideration.

THE CHEROKEES

send Delegates to Washington to Pro test Against any Change of their Form of Government, and to Draw Pay for their Lands.

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Irish Sympathy in San Francisco.

San Francisco, December 19.—A large mass-meeting was held at Union hall last night, in aid of the cause of the District of Columbia, entitled "a bill to provide for the were adopted and a committee appointed to make collections to be forwarded to ask him to visit San Francisco.

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San Francisco, December 19.—A large mass-meeting was held at Union hall last night, in aid of the cause of the Irish sufferers. Resolutions were adopted and a committee appointed to make collections to be forwarded to Mr. Parnell. It was resolved to ask him to visit San Francisco. Sympathy with the people of Ireland on the land question was also expressed.

The Senate and House of Representatives:

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